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In re Application of:

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RESPONSE

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

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Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action of January 16, 2008 wherein the examiner set forth a restriction requirement between method claims 1-18 and apparatus claims 19-21, the inventor selects method claims 1-18.

An action on the merits is awaited.

Respectfully submitted,

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